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LOCATIONS & HOURS

LIBRARY SQUARE

100 Rock Street | Little Rock | 72201

MAIN LIBRARY

(501) 918-3000

Mon-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

Main Library is closed for renovations. Services are available at “Mini Main” inside Roberts Library.

BOBBY L. ROBERTS LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS HISTORY & ART

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies

Roberts Library Research Room | (501) 320-5700

Mon-Fri | 9 AM-6 PM | Sat | 12-4 PM | No Curbside

CALS BRANCHES

MILLIE M. BROOKS LIBRARY

13024 Highway 365 South

Wrightsville | 72183 | (501) 537-3186

Tue/Wed/Thu | 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

3rd Tuesday of the Month: 9:30 AM-7 PM | No Curbside

DEE BROWN LIBRARY

6325 Baseline Road

Little Rock | 72209 | (501) 568-7494

Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON CHILDREN'S LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER

4800 West 10th Street

Little Rock | 72204 | (501) 978-3870

Mon-Wed/Fri-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

JOHN GOULD FLETCHER LIBRARY

823 North Buchanan Street

Little Rock | 72205 | (501) 663-5457

Mon/Wed | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

MAUMELLE LIBRARY

10 Lake Pointe Drive

Maumelle | 72113 | (501) 851-2551

Mon-Tue/Fri-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Wed-Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

SIDNEY S. MCMATH LIBRARY

2100 John Barrow Road

Little Rock | 72204 | (501) 225-0066

Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

RON ROBINSON THEATER

Call for availability | (501) 320-5715

ROCK IT! LAB

(501) 320-5748

501 Makers & The Village | Mon-Fri | 9 AM-6 PM

The River Shop | Sat | 10 AM-4 PM

MAX MILAM LIBRARY

609 Aplin Avenue

Perryville | 72126 | (501) 889-2554

Mon/Wed-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue | 9 AM-8 PM

ESTHER DEWITT NIXON LIBRARY

703 West Main Street

Jacksonville | 72076 | (501) 457-5038

Mon/Wed-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue | 9 AM-8 PM

OLEY E. ROOKER LIBRARY

11 Otter Creek Court

Little Rock | 72210 | (501) 907-5991

Mon-Wed/Fri-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

AMY SANDERS LIBRARY

10200 Johnson Drive

Sherwood | 72120 | (501) 835-7756

Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

ADOLPHINE FLETCHER TERRY LIBRARY

2015 Napa Valley Drive

Little Rock | 72212 | (501) 228-0129

Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

ROOSEVELT THOMPSON LIBRARY

38 Rahling Circle

Little Rock | 72223 | (501) 821-3060

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue/Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

SUE COWAN WILLIAMS LIBRARY

1800 Chester Street

Little Rock | 72206 | (501) 376-4282

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue/Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

DIGITAL SERVICES



The new CALS app is live! Reserve books or mark them for later from your phone. Find out how the CALS app and apps from our digital content providers can enhance your library experience at cals.org/library.



Browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines.



Download up to five songs per week or stream unlimited music all day long.



Use this digital streaming service to access movies, TV shows, and graphic novels. CALS has a daily budget cap for hoopla borrows, meaning all patrons share a collective daily borrowing limit.



Stream thought-provoking films from desktop to TV to tablet.



Borrow eBooks and audiobooks.



Formerly Lynda.com, LinkedIn Learning offers over 16,000 video courses and tutorials taught by industry experts.

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Library Card Basics

2-Hour: Laptops, Chromebooks, DVD players (to be used only inside CALS buildings)

7-Day: New release (high demand) DVDs, tools, weekend bags

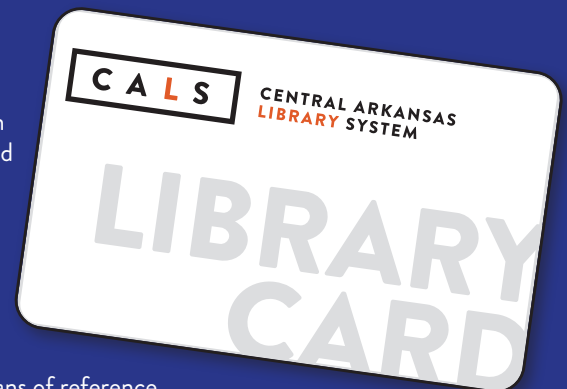
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

28-Day: All other items

Extended (vacation) Loans: Items with holds cannot be extended. Extended loan periods, or vacation loans, may be granted at the discretion of a branch manager or department head. To be taken into consideration are the number of items the patron asks to check out; length of extension requested; popularity/demand for items requested.

Non-circulating (Reference): Special loans of reference materials may be made with the permission of the Head of Reference or Branch Managers.

MOBIUS and Interlibrary Loan Materials: The due date for ILL and MOBIUS materials is the later of 14 days from checkout or the date due written on the paper band.



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JANUARY HAPPENINGS

The new year brings new opportunities! It's a chance to join a book club, learn a language, find a new job, or work on improving your health and fitness. Whatever the new year holds for you, CALS has programs to help you get started on the right foot!

Looking to start the year with an emphasis on health and well-being? On **Saturday, January 4**, **Rooker Library** brings New Year; New You! Adult yoga workshop for beginners. Mats will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

Are you a mom juggling the demands of parenting and entrepreneurship? Join us at **Terry Library** on **Saturday, January 11**, for Resilient Roots: 5 Tips for Emotional and Business Resilience. An empowering one-hour workshop, where you will discover five key strategies for building emotional resilience and business success. Presented by the Rock It Lab's Leah Patterson.

Are you wanting to start the new year with a new job? Are you unsure where to begin? Join us at **Fletcher Library** on **Thursday, January 16**, for New Year...New Job? This informative class will highlight two helpful resources the library offers (Cypress Resume and Brainfuse JobNow, both available in Research Tools > Careers on the CALS website) to help you on your job search. We will also have a few minutes available to get you started after the presentation. Don't have a resume? No worries! We will help get you started.

Need more art in your life? CALS always has you covered. **Friday, January 10**, brings another installment of 2FAN (2nd Friday Art Night) to the **Rock It! Lab at Terry Library**. Shop local, take in some music, and sip wine with friends! As always, The event is free to attend and parking is free with validation in the library lot/deck (as space is available).

We're excited to offer a wonderful art workshop for teens on **Saturday, January 18** at the **Rock It! Lab at Terry Library**. Join us for Imagining Afrofuturism with Artist Equilla Walker where teens can create a multimedia collage inspired by themes of Afrofuturism! Please register online or by phone at 501-918-3050.

The first Legacies & Lunch of 2025 happens on **Wednesday, January 8** at **UA Little Rock Downtown**. A virtual option is also available. Join us for *Mob Rule in the Ozarks: The M&NA Railroad Strike, 1921-1923* with Kenneth C. Barnes, distinguished professor emeritus of history at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway. He is the author of *Who Killed John Clayton?: Political Violence and the Emergence of the New South, 1861-1893* and *Anti-Catholicism in Arkansas: How Politicians, the Press, the Klan, and Religious Leaders Imagined an Enemy, 1910-1960*. For his book *The Ku Klux Klan in 1920s Arkansas*, Barnes garnered his third J. G. Ragsdale Book Award in Arkansas History.

On **Saturday, January 25**, author Rhona Weaver will be at **Terry Library** to discuss her newest book, *A Just Cause*. Special Agent Win Tyler's quest for justice collides with a Mountie's thirst for revenge in this riveting third installment in her award-winning *FBI Yellowstone Adventure* series. Copies of the book will be available for purchase from Wordsworth Books. Refreshments provided.

You can always count on the **Ron Robinson Theater** for a great month of programming and January is full of excitement. See the full list of films and concerts on page 8.

And finally...

Saturday, February 1, CALS brings the Black Family Expo to **Dunbar Community Center**. Learn about families with strong ties to Central Arkansas's Black history, explore the CALS resources available to preserve your own family's history, and sign up for a library card!

Save the date!

Black Family Expo

Saturday, February 1 | 11AM–2PM

Dunbar Community Center

1001 W 16th Street, Little Rock

Visit the Central Arkansas Library System's Black Family Expo to learn about families with strong ties to Central Arkansas's Black history, explore the CALS resources available to preserve your own family's history, and sign up for a library card. Black History Month giveaways will be happening all day, so please stop by and celebrate our community's Black History with the CALS team!

To reserve a table to display your family memorabilia, please call community outreach archivist, Danielle Afsordeh, at 501.320.5726.

There will be 15 tables available. Organizations are also welcome to display.



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Black family at
Fair Park, 1959

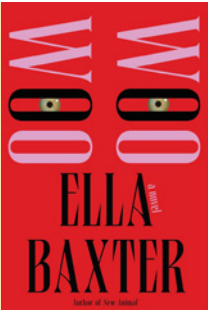


Men and women at dance hall,
Wilson, Ark., circa 1938-1943



Two women talking on sidewalk,
Wilson, Ark., circa 1938-1942

JANUARY NEW RELEASES



FICTION

Woo Woo
by Ella Baxter



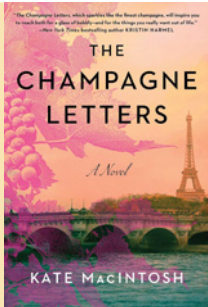
FICTION

How to Steal a Galaxy
by Beth Revis



FICTION

The Pumpkin Spice Cafe
by Laurie Gilmore



FICTION

The Champagne Letters
by Kate MacIntosh



FICTION

Sharpe's Storm
by Bernard Cornwell



NON-FICTION

My Time to Stand: A Memoir
by Gypsy-Rose Blanchard



NON-FICTION

Gospel Mom: How to Make Biblical Decisions and Discover the Mom God Created You to Be
by Emily Jensen



NON-FICTION

Golden Years: How Americans Invented and Reinvented Old Age
by James Chappel



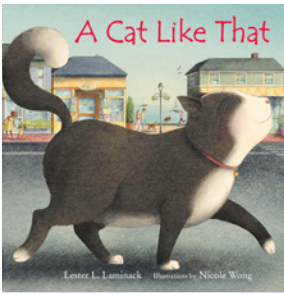
NON-FICTION

Simple Goodness: No-Fuss, Plant-Based Meals Straight from Your Pantry
by Makini Howell



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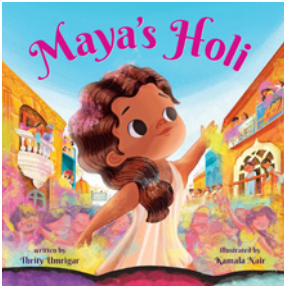
Universe in 100 Colors: Weird and Wondrous Colors from Science and Nature
by Tyler Thrasher



JUVENILE
A Cat Like That
by Lester Laminack (1/7/25)



MUSIC
The National / Rome



JUVENILE
Maya's Holi
by Thrity Umrigar (1/7/25)



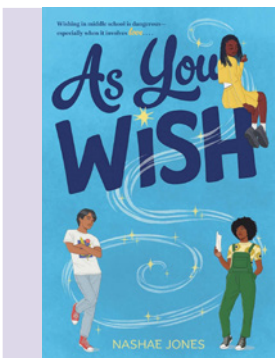
ADULT DVD
White Bird



JUVENILE
Under Attack: Kidnapped From Ukraine
by Marsha Skrypuch (1/7/25)



JUVENILE DVD
The Wild Robot



JUVENILE
As You Wish
by Nashae Jones (1/7/25)



TELEVISION
Severance Season One



JUVENILE
A Language of Dragons
by S.F. Williamson (1/7/25)



GRAPHIC NOVEL
Something is Killing the Children Volume 8
by James Tynion IV (Author),
Werther Dell'Edera (Illustrator)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

CALS offers innovative programs that promote lifelong learning, connect patrons to technology, and advance knowledge. From storytimes to author talks, CALS has a full schedule with something suited for any age. See the full program calendar at cals.org/events.

Be Mighty This citywide campaign connects kids and teens 18 and under to free meals. bemightylittlerock.org

Count Up This free after-school math tutoring program matches K-12 students with experienced tutors for one-on-one assistance. Spots are full. Sign up for the waitlist at cals.org/countup

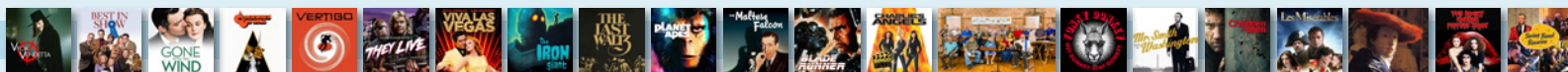
Digital Literacy Whether you're a technology beginner or looking to expand your skills, there's a class for you. Digital Literacy Guides offer friendly, free, one-on-one assistance. cals.org/digital-literacy

Encyclopedia of Arkansas The mission of this free online encyclopedia is to collect and disseminate information on all aspects of the state's history and culture and to provide a comprehensive reference work for historians, teachers, students, and others seeking to understand and appreciate Arkansas's heritage. EncyclopediaOfArkansas.net

Rock It! Lab A partnership of CALS and Advancing Black Entrepreneurship (ABE), the Rock It! Lab provides resources and services, including technical assistance, mentorship, marketing and promotion, networking opportunities, business education, one-on-one instruction, and more to assist entrepreneurs in creating successful businesses. cals.org/rock-it-lab

Writing Circle Get tips and learn techniques for writing from professionals and your peers. Whether it's your memoir, a journal, short story, or novel, the CALS Writing Circle is a community that wants to see you succeed.

CALS RON ROBINSON THEATER



V for Vendetta 20th Anniversary (2005, R)
Thursday, January 2 | 7PM

The Last Waltz (1978, PG)
Saturday, January 11 | 3PM

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939, NR)
Tuesday, January 21 | 7PM

Best in Show 25th Anniversary (2000, PG-13)
Friday, January 3 | 7PM

Planet of the Apes (1968, G)
Saturday, January 11 | 7PM

Children of Men (2006, R)
Thursday, January 23 | 7PM

Gone With the Wind (1939, G)
Saturday, January 4 | 1PM

The Maltese Falcon (1941, NR)
Tuesday, January 14 | 7PM

Les Misérables (2012, PG-13)
Friday, January 24 | 7PM

A Clockwork Orange (1971, R)
Saturday, January 4 | 7PM

Blade Runner: The Final Cut (1982, R)
Thursday, January 16 | 7PM

Exhibition on Screen Presents,
Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition
Saturday, January 25 | 4PM | \$10

Vertigo (1958, PG)
Tuesday, January 7 | 7PM

BINGOFLIX: *Charlie's Angels*
25th Anniversary (2000, PG-13)
Friday, January 17 | 7PM

The Rocky Horror Picture Show
50th Anniversary (1975, R)
Saturday, January 25 | 8PM | \$8

They Live (1988, R)
Thursday, January 9 | 7PM

Rackensack Concert
Saturday, January 18 | 2PM | \$10

A Sentimental Journey
with Swing Band Reunion
Friday, January 31 | 7PM | \$20

Viva Las Vegas (1964, PG)
Friday, January 10 | 7PM

Fonky Donkey Concert
Saturday, January 18 | 7PM | \$15

The Iron Giant (1999, PG)
Saturday, January 11 | 12:30PM

Get tickets at RonRobinsonTheater.org | *Films are \$5 unless otherwise noted.